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SUBJECT: PRAVDA COMMENTARY ON USG-SAG NUCLEAR
COOPERATION

PRAVDA COMMENTARY AUGUST 19 PREPARED BY ITS
ANGOLAN CORRESPONDENT VOLKOV ACCUSES US OF "DANGEROUS
COMPLICITY" IN ENHANCING SOUTH AFRICA'S NUCLEAR
CAPABILITIES. COMMENTARY IS PEGGED TO REPORTS OF US
EARLY RESUMPTION OF ENRICHED URANIUM SHIPMENTS TO SAG,
AND STRESSES THAT THIS "DEAL FOR EXPANDING NUCLEAR
PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND PRETORIA"
IS AROUSING CONCERN AMONG AFRICANS AND PEACEFUL FORCES
EVERYWHERE WHO WANT TO TURN AFRICA INTO A NUCLEAR FREE
ZONE. VOLKOV DISMISSES SAG'S ASSURANCES THAT IT DOES
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NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE "CONCRETE FACTS", AND CITES
AS HIS EVIDENCE DEFENSE MINISTER BOTHE'S ALLEGED
STATEMENT THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS READY TO CONDUCT A WAR
WITH CONVENTIONAL OR NUCLEAR ARMS. VOLKOV ALSO
CITES RECENT "RAND DAILY MAIL" ASSERTION THAT THE
KALAHARI TEST SITE IS READY FOR CONDUCTING A
NUCLEAR - DEVICE EXPLOSION. TOON

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